



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 9, 2005

Christopher Maska, Treasurer  
Republican Party of Texas  
900 Congress Avenue, Suite 300  
Austin, TX 78701

**Response Due Date:  
October 11, 2005**

Identification Number: C00143743

Reference: Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/04 – 10/13/04), received  
7/22/05

Dear Mr. Maska:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B of your report to clarify the following descriptions: "FEA Mercer & Stock Volunteer Exempt - PR" and "FEA Voter Registration – Productio." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

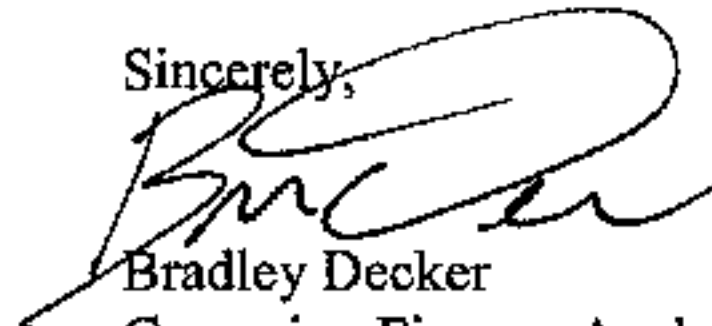
**Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended.

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If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1301.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Decker', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Bradley Decker  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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